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## MANY BIDDERS ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Contractors From All Parts of State Submit Proposals for Its Construction.

### A WIDE DIFFERENCE IN AMOUNTS OF BIDS

All Exceed the Funds Available, and a Revision of the Plans and Re-advertising May Follow.

#### IMPORTANT MASS-MEETING!

To the Taxpayers of Cedar City. (and their Wives.)

Your attendance is requested at a mass-meeting in the Tabernacle this evening, commencing at 8:00 o'clock, called for the purpose of considering matters of importance connected with the financing of the NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

This is a matter in which you are all vitally concerned. Be sure to come out.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Answering the advertisement of the local school board for bids for the erection of the proposed school building for Cedar City in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn by Architects Cannon and Fetzer of Salt Lake and their local associate, Randall L. Jones, a total of eighteen bids were submitted, nine for the general contract on the building and nine for the plumbing, heating and ventilation. These bids were opened last evening at the school house in the presence of representatives of the various bidders read, and then taken under advisement by the school board, associated with whom in the matter is the citizens' committee selected some months ago to advise with the board in the matter.

The bids submitted represent contracting firms in nearly every part of the state, and there was a very wide difference in the amounts of the bids submitted. All exceed the funds available, and it may be necessary to revise the plans and readvertise for contracts, or for the district to employ a superintendent and erect the building at its own cost.

These questions, as well as that of raising more money for the building in accordance with the present plans and specifications, will be considered at the meeting this evening.

The bids submitted were as follows:

#### For General Contract.

Fred Dreyer .....	\$64,000.00
Sam Williams .....	47,000.00
J. S. Noall .....	73,900.00
West & Thornton .....	67,950.00
Alston & Hogan .....	60,000.00
Geo. A. Wood .....	51,509.00
W. C. Mitchell .....	49,890.00
S. L. Bldg. & Mfg. Co. ....	54,924.00
E. Burton .....	45,000.00

Heating, Plumbing and Ventilation.

Cromer Bros. ....	\$11,346.00
C. F. Osborne .....	7,972.00
F. W. Spencer Co. ....	7,836.00
Hyden Long .....	7,865.00
W. J. Wright .....	9,385.00
Reeve Pettit .....	9,668.00
E. C. F. Hartman .....	9,701.65
Carty & Dunbeck .....	7,817.00
John W. Tobin .....	13,901.00

The bids also included estimates on certain minor options, but these were not of sufficient importance to effect the general bids, and are not included in the figures published above.

Taking the two lowest bids and combining them it gives a total cost for the building of \$52,636; and since the maximum for the cost was fixed at \$50,000, the present indications are that changes will be made in the plans and bids readvertised, in order to get the cost at least within the revenue or resources provided for. However, at this writing no definite decision has been reached by the school board in the matter.

#### New Lumber Yard for Lund.

A. L. Bailey, who was in Cedar this morning representing the Baker Lumber company of Salt Lake City, with already lumber yards in twelve Utah cities and towns, announced the opening of a yard at Lund, within the next few weeks. Work upon the warehouse and sheds will be commenced as soon as the lumber for same can be gotten on the ground.

It is proposed to carry a large and complete stock at all times, and the branch will be in charge of a competent and obliging person.

Watch for their announcement in the columns of The Record in the near future.

## NEW PROJECT FOR NEWCASTLE

\$50,000 Reservoir and Canal System to Be Undertaken by New Town in Western Iron County.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be an important day to the new town of Newcastle, in the western portion of Iron county. It will be known as "Dam Day," and will mark the beginning of actual work on a new irrigation project, the estimated cost of which is \$50,000, and will furnish about 1555 acre feet of water with which to reclaim more land in this wonderfully fertile valley.

The project will include a reservoir and canal system, and the reservoir will be located in the canyon about six miles above the town of Newcastle. This canyon drains a large area, and it is estimated that enough water comes down the canyon every spring to fill the reservoir that is projected at least twice.

The whole proposition has been carefully gone over by Engineer Bert Gardner, who has furnished all the estimates and is giving expert advice in the matter. Experimental holes have been sunk in an effort to discover bedrock, but were unsuccessful. However, the formation is a sort of gumbo clay, which the engineer states will hold the water satisfactorily, and will be secure on which to erect the dam.

Tomorrow a sort of bee will be held of all those interested, at which time the site for the dam will be cleared, and the corner stone, so to speak, will be laid. Arrangements will also be made for the sale of stock, and it will be the aim of the promoters to place a considerable portion of the stock in the hands of new purchasers, with a view to getting the valley settled up and the population of the settlement increased.

At the present time there are about 23 families located at Newcastle. They have a neat district school building with an up-to-date school, a number of new residences have gone up during the past year, and some two or three more are projected for the present season. John I. Brown, a skillful mechanic and contractor and builder is now permanently located there, and has the contract for these new homes.

Wallace Adair, formerly of this place, is conducting a nice up-to-date store there, and has a good clean stock of general merchandise, which is gradually being increased to meet the growing demands of the people.

Most of the inhabitants of Newcastle (which is separate and distinct from the project of the Newcastle Reclamation company, and which is a gigantic work in itself) have moved down from Pinto, bringing their water rights in the Pinto creek with them. In fact, we learn that there are only some three or four families now residing in Pinto, which will be used more as a summer resort and dairying ground than anything else.

There is an air of industry and thrift about Newcastle that is reassuring, and the future of the town is already assured.

In fact, the entire valley from Enterprise to Milford is being taken up and will be rapidly settled up. Artesian water is obtained at from 50 to 200 feet in most localities, and in some places surface water is obtained at only a few feet depth. This added to the various irrigation projects possible and those already a reality, will provide the means for the reclaiming of the greater portion of this immense tract of excellent land.

#### O. N. O's Score Another Success.

The O. N. O. girls with the masculine contingent spent a most enjoyable evening at Frank Wood's residence last Friday.

The decorations and features of the entertainment were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, though the affair was arranged for the 19th so as not to conflict with the Relief Society Annual Day celebration held on the 17th.

Much amusement was furnished by the sculpturing contest which provided a prize for the best model of "Paddy astride a pig," carved "while you wait" from crisp Irish Murphys. The honors of war were divided between Mrs. P. Dalley and Mrs. Key, the former for the best Paddy and the latter for the best pig.

Many humorous anecdotes and jokes of "Erin's Isle" origin were related to keep the crowd in good humor until supper was announced, where the following menu was served:

Principal R. F. Homer carried off first prize in the miscellaneous stunts contest, holding his seat at the head table against all contests, and demonstrating his superiority over all needle threaders of the evening.

The crowd dispersed at a seasonable hour, thanking the host and hostess and all committees for a most pleasurable entertainment.

## OLD SOLDIER OBEYS THE LAST "TAPS"

After a Lingular Bed of Illness, John H. MacFarland Passes to Other Shore.

After a long and lingering illness covering two or three years time, John Henry MacFarland passed to another sphere of action last Saturday. Deceased is father of George McFarland, who also resides at this place.

Deceased is an old soldier, having enlisted in the U. S. army in Stockton, California, June 23, 1862. He was a bugler at first, being promoted to flag boy and finally to captain of his regiment. He was wounded at Battle Creek, Bear River, Utah, in June, 1864. After he was wounded he was taken to Fort Douglas where he was compelled to have his left arm amputated to save his life. At the time he was wounded his regiment had a severe engagement with the Indians who were very bad at that time. In this engagement he was wounded in five places, but the injury to his arm was the most serious.

After his recovery he was honorably discharged by Major Hoyt.

Previous to the battle with the Indians in which he was wounded, he was under hot fire on several occasions with the Flathead Indians in Big Horn Basin.

The old gentleman became palsied in age crept upon him and has been quite a burden to his wife and son for several years.

His wife, to whom he was married in 1877, in Kanosh, Millard county, has been a devoted helpmate to him in all of his trials, and especially during his latter years when the palsy attacked him, and doing everything in her power to make his last days as bearable as possible.

John H. McFarland has gone to a well earned rest, well respected by those who knew him, and honored for the part he took in stamping out the Indian uprisings in the early settlement of this country.

#### OLD FASHIONED PARTY IS SOCIAL SUCCESS.

A more enjoyable social function has not been held in Cedar City this season, from all accounts, than the Old Fashioned ball that was held in the B. A. C. auditorium last Wednesday night. The crowd was of moderate size and financially the party was not a pronounced success, but it proved a real social treat.

The costumes were exceptionally fine. Some were very becoming, and a few had been brought all the way from the old country by converts to the church.

Mrs. B. F. Knell was awarded first prize, an umbrella stand, and deserves of special commendation for her excellent make-up.

Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. K. L. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Mrs. Menhall, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. R. S. Gardner, Miss Warnick and Mrs. Parley Dalley are all deserving of special mention, their costumes evincing taste and ingenuity of a high order. The evening was pleasantly passed in treading old-fashioned dances and in other forms of social intercourse.

#### Operations at Local Hospital.

Dr. Geo. W. Middleton of the L. D. 3. Hospital at Salt Lake City was in Cedar City last Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of being associated in a number of operations performed at the local hospital during the two days named. The following is a summarized list of the operations performed:

Mrs. J. H. Hunter, for repair of a large ventral hernia of long standing and removal of appendix and gallstones. This was a very technical operation, the patient being under the anaesthetic for more than two hours.

Mr. Richard Isom of Hurricane, for chronic appendicitis of long standing.

Mrs. William C. Reeves of Kanarraville, removal of gastric ulcer.

Miss Belle Williams, for acute cholera following from eclampsia, due to acute cystitis and removal of the appendix.

All the patients are reported to be doing excellently by Dr. Leonard, whose patients they are.

Cedar City took on a rather animated appearance yesterday afternoon when some eight or ten representatives of northern contracting firms were here to be present at the opening of the bids for the erection of the projected new school house for Cedar City. The fact that the letting of this \$50,000 contract has attracted such wide interest would seem to indicate that operations in the building line are unusually quiet all over the country.

## A VISIT TO THE IVINS' RANCH

Splendidly Stocked Ranch That is a Big Boost for the Southern Portion of the State.

The editor of The Record had the pleasure this week of paying a visit to the Ivins farm, about two miles north of Enterprise, and just over the line in Washington county, which is principally owned by Anthony W. Ivins and his son Antone, who is in charge of the ranch.

The farm comprises about 1,000 acres of the choice land of the Enterprise valley, and produces an immense amount of alfalfa hay, grain, and pasturage, which is utilized in feeding the blooded animals with which the farm is stocked. The farm has large commodious barn, a handsome and convenient bungalow for the proprietors, modern granaries, yards, house accommodations for the hands.

At the present time, about 75 head of blooded cattle, fifty head of choice bred horses, a pen of registered Berkshire hogs, and a flock of pure bred poultry are being cared for.

The horses include some of the choicest and most valuable strains of Kentucky saddlers, thoroughbreds, Percheron, and a number of first prize winners are included in the collection. The beautiful gray Percheron stallion, imported from France just prior to the breaking out of the war, is certainly a beauty, and weighs close to a ton.

The principal part of the cattle are Herefords, of which there are a number of exceptionally fine specimens; the entire herd presents a remarkably uniform appearance. Included in the collection are some eight or ten full-blood yearling bulls, which are for sale.

In dairy cattle there are seven milking pure-bred Jerseys, and two splendid Jersey bulls, one of which is for sale at a reasonable figure. Among the cows and heifers are some choice show stuff, that will compare favorably with anything in the state.

The Ivins farm stands as an advertisement for all southern Utah, and is a demonstration to local people of what may be accomplished by the employment of scientific methods and judgment in the use of farm products, and the stocking of the farm.

While every farmer cannot go into the business at once on the scale that these people have done, nevertheless they can work towards a better class of animals, and with fewer of them to care for can realize more profit and with much less feed than from the common kinds.

#### ENTERPRISE IS SHOWING SPEED.

(Washington County News.)

A. A. Nelson, the Enterprise merchant was a city visitor last week, taking in the Round-up and Conference. Mr. Nelson reports everything looking good at Enterprise with rosy prospects of a great future for that thriving town. He says that many buildings are contemplated in the near future. H. J. Copp has just completed a fine 7 room bungalow, and L. M. Terry is just about to start work on a large cement block residence.

The Bull Valley gold field, to which Enterprise is near, is waking the people of Enterprise up to the necessity of having a good wagon road into the camp, and it is intended to get at this as soon as possible for the people realize that Bull Valley is going to be a big camp and profitable market for their produce.

John Z. Alger and others of Enterprise who are interested with him in some very promising mining claims in Bull Valley, have taken a whim and other machinery into the field to start work on their claims.

Mr. Nelson says there is good prospects for water next season, the snow in the mountains having packed so hard that it is almost like ice, and farmers and stockmen are feeling highly encouraged at the outlook for a prosperous season.

The waterworks system put in last year at Enterprise is appreciated more and more every day, says Mr. Nelson, and the people would not now be without it for twice what it cost them.

#### New Principal for District School.

The district school board has arrived at a choice for principal of the school when it opens next autumn in the splendid new building in the person of J. Wesley Barton of Beaver, a previous teacher in the Branch Normal prior to the change to the Agricultural College.

Mr. Barton is not a stranger to Cedar people and will doubtless be quite at home in his new position.

## SISTER LIZZIE PROTHERO CALLED

Highly Respected Lady of Paragonah Passes Peacefully Away After Short Illness.

News was received late yesterday afternoon of the demise of Sister Lizzie Prothero at Paragonah, after an illness of only a few days, though her health has been anything but robust for a number of years. Last Sunday Doctor and Mrs. M. J. Macfarlane of this place were up to see the patient, Mrs. Macfarlane being related to the deceased, and the doctor on his return reported that the lady's condition was most critical. He found her to be suffering from leakage of the heart, due to debility and old age, and in a very emaciated and weak condition.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer, the latter a sister, went to Paragonah to be at her bedside, and were with her when the end came.

The deceased is also a sister to Mrs. Martha Alexander, who is at present in Salt Lake City in anything but robust health herself, and to Mr. Hyrum Reese of Mt. Carmel, Utah, both of whom have been notified of the death.

At this writing no arrangements have been announced for the funeral, which will doubtless be held either tomorrow or Sunday, and will probably be attended by a number of people from this place.

Sister Prothero was a kind, affectionate, industrious lady, and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

#### CARE OF THE TEETH.

The following composition was adjudged worthy of first prize in a recent contest conducted in the Fifth Grade A, of the Cedar City district school:

Everybody should have a tooth brush and make good use of it. When you get up in the morning and just before going to bed at night brush your teeth with luke-warm water and some good tooth paste or powder; do not brush the teeth straight across. The outside of the upper teeth should be brushed downward from the gums; the lower teeth upward. Clean the inside of your teeth next to the gums in the same way. After each meal use a soft quill tooth-pick to remove bits of food from between the teeth, and this keeps the teeth from decaying. Don't put your brush in a cup that anyone else has to use, and don't use any one's brush but your own.

The hard food is the best for the teeth; and don't eat too much candy, nuts, cake and pie. Don't use your teeth for nut-crackers, or to open pocket-knives, nor pick the teeth with a pin. It breaks the enamel from the tooth and starts it to decay.

Always scold your brush after cleaning your teeth.

VERNESSA WEBSTER.

#### CARE OF THE TEETH.

Awarded first prize in Sixth Grade (A) contest:

You should always clean your teeth before breakfast and before going to bed. The first set of teeth need caring for by a dentist as well as the second.

If the enamel of a tooth is once broken off and it is never replaced the tooth is likely to decay.

Biting any hard thing like nuts, opening a knife blade with the teeth or picking the teeth with a metal tooth-pick. As soon as a tooth begins to decay it should be attended to by a dentist.

Young people should remember to chew their food well before swallowing it. That is what our teeth are for.

You should keep your tooth brushes in separate holders.

Decay of the teeth is caused from germs growing on food materials that lodge on and between the teeth. The teeth ought to be cleaned every time they are used, just as the dishes are washed after each meal.

While you are cleaning the teeth, wash tongue and gums as well.

In cleaning the teeth brush them thoroughly, both inside and out, and downward rather than sidewise.

Soap and pure water are the very best things to clean your teeth with.

Everybody should have their teeth looked at by a dentist two or three times a year and have the small cavities filled.

Disease germs from a case of diphtheria may spread through a whole school room and cause every child in the room to have the same disease, if proper precaution is not taken. So one decayed tooth may spread enough germs to ruin your full set of teeth. Good teeth makes good health.

WINNIE ROCHE.

Ask Local Agent Fife for a demonstration of the latest Ford car.

## SCOTT EFFECTS INDIAN CAPTURE

Four Renegades Surrender to Agent Peaceably and are Taken to Salt Lake.

### SUSTAINS HIS "REP" AS INDIAN PACIFIER

The Other Indians Go to Agency—Eastern Utah Rid of Long-Standing Trouble.

Bluff, March 22.—General Hugh L. Scott left for Salt Lake yesterday morning accompanied by Col. Robt. E. L. Michie, Orderly Paul Randolph, Aquilla Nebeker, United States Marshal for Utah, Special Agent L. D. Creel and the four Indian prisoners, Poke, Posey, Posey Boy and Tae-Negat. When seen by a representative of the News, General Scott said:

"This is the eleventh Indian uprising that I have been called upon to quiet. I am pleased that I should have been successful at so early a date in treating with the Indians. It has never been my policy to hurry matters, but allow them ample time to become thoroughly conversant with every phase of the terms you have to offer, before you put the final question, 'What are you going to do?'"

"I came in here prepared to spend any number of days to get in touch with these Indians. Once I can get them to come in and talk, they learn that I am their friend and the biggest part of the battle is over. What I consider the greatest feature of all is the fact that once the Indians have given me their promise to be good they have never broken their word. Nor has it been necessary to go over the same ground the second time.

"Of the 27 Indians that came into Mexican Hat in response to my request sent out by an Indian runner, Mike's Boy, there was not one of them but what wanted to come in under my protection and give himself up."

"I have nothing but praise to say for the manner in which this campaign has been handled by Marshal Nebeker and Indian Agents Creel and Jenkins, previous to my arrival. They had a most serious proposition on their hands and that there was no more bloodshed is a little more than miraculous.

"I will go direct to Salt Lake City with the prisoners, where they will be turned over to the department of justice for trial."

Indian Agent J. E. Jenkins, who has been with General Scott at Mexican Hat, left yesterday morning for the Navajo Springs agency. Mr. Jenkins said he had talked with the Indians after Gen. Scott had secured his four men and the rest of them had agreed to go to the agency just as soon as their horses are in condition to travel. Mr. Jenkins will be back in Bluff shortly to superintend the moving of all Ute Indians onto the reservation; 115 Utes have already moved to the agency.

While great credit is due Gen. Scott for his success in securing the surrender of the outlaw Indians, it is believed here that the fight put up by the posse under Marshal Nebeker was in a measure responsible for the Indians being ready to accept peace terms.

The removal of Poke's and Posey's factions has brought an end to the reign of outlawry of Indians, who have for years committed crimes of all sorts within the confines of southeastern Utah and southwestern Colorado, for which heretofore no Indians have ever been punished.

Gen. Scott should reach Salt Lake Tuesday night.—Deseret Evening News.

#### SAINT GEORGE TO AID WITH HIGHWAY.

(Washington County News.)

A special meeting of the St. George Commercial club was held Wednesday night to consider the report of the committee that attended the recent Good Roads convention at Hurricane. There was a good turnout and the club showed enthusiasm on road matters.

The committee appointed by the State & Grand Canyon highway convention to apportion the amounts which it was considered right each town should bear toward the expense of the road fixed the amount St. George should contribute at \$250.00. The meeting last night was unanimously in favor of this amount being subscribed and paid in, and President Judd appointed a committee of six members to carry out the wishes of the club.